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## FARM FACTS FOR SOUTH CAROLINA



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### THIS ISSUE'S HIGHLIGHTS

- Broiler Hatchery Production
- Chickens and Egg Production
- Commercial Red Meat Production
- Cotton Ginnings
- Crop Production
- Dairy Production
- Peanut Stocks
- Poultry Slaughter

### IMPORTANT FUTURE RELEASES

- December 21 - Chickens and Eggs Production
- December 27 - Hogs and Pigs
- January 4 - Turkeys Raised
- January 8 - Vegetables
- January 11 - Crop Production; Winter Wheat Seedings

### COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION

#### COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: Selected States, and United States October, 2007 1/

Selected States	October 2006	September 2007	October 2007	October 07 as % of 2/	
				October 2006	September 2007
	Million Pounds			----- Percent -----	
Florida	6.0	7.2	8.2	138	115
Georgia	15.5	12.8	14.2	91	111
Kansas	500.1	477.5	555.1	111	116
Nebraska	639.5	586.2	679.7	106	116
North Carolina	200.6	183.8	229.8	115	125
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>21.9</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>116</b>
Texas	412.1	369.9	452.5	110	122
UNITED STATES	4,197.2	3,864.1	4,613.5	110	119

1/ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton. 2/ Percentages based on unrounded data.

#### COMMERCIAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION: United States, October, 2007 1/

Class	October 2006	September 2007	October 2007	October 07 % of	
				October 2006	September 2007
	----- Million Pounds -----			----- Percent -----	
Beef	2,236.4	2,094.9	2,441.4	109	117
Veal	13.2	9.4	11.1	84	118
Pork	1,932.0	1,746.3	2,144.7	111	123
Lamb and Mutton	15.7	13.6	16.4	105	121
Total Red Meat 2/	4,197.2	3,864.1	4,613.5	110	119

1/ Based on packers' dressed weights and excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Totals may not equal sum of the parts due to rounding.

### POULTRY SLAUGHTER

The Preliminary total live weight of poultry inspected during October 2007 was 5.37 billion pounds, up 5 percent from 5.10 billion pounds a year ago. Young chickens inspected totaled 4.55 billion pounds, up 5 percent from October 2006.

Mature chickens, at 75.0 million pounds, were up 8 percent from the previous year. Young chickens slaughtered during October 2007 averaged 5.61 pounds per bird, up 1 percent from October 2006.

#### YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight, Pounds Certified, Post-Mortem Condemnations, Selected States and United States, October 2007

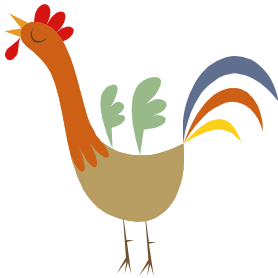
Selected States	Number Slaughtered	Live Weight	Average Live Weight	Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified 1/	Post-Mortem Condemnations	
					Carcass and Parts	Percent 2/
	Thou.	Thou. Lbs	Pounds	Thou. Lbs	Percent	
Alabama	99,651	562,224	5.64	412,063	3,534	0.85
Georgia	119,608	642,545	5.37	481,258	3,374	0.70
North Carolina	63,306	438,627	6.93	335,633	4,145	1.22
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>27,076</b>	<b>171,535</b>	<b>6.34</b>	<b>126,183</b>	<b>922</b>	<b>0.73</b>
United States	810,298	4,545,250	5.61	3,349,140	32,109	0.95

CHICKEN AND EGG PRODUCTION

SOUTH CAROLINA'S laying flocks produced 103 million eggs during October, down 5 percent from last year. Production totaled 80 million table eggs and 23 million hatching eggs. The number of layers averaged 4,697,000 birds, down 3 percent from 4,829,000 a year ago. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,193 eggs, compared with 2,236 in 2006.

UNITED STATES egg production totaled 7.70 billion during October 2007. Production included 6.57 billion table eggs, and 1.13 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 67 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during October 2007 averaged 341 million, down 1 percent from last year. October egg production per 100 layers was 2,253 eggs, up 1 percent from October 2006.

Average Layers and Egg Production Selected States, and U.S., October 2007			
Selected States	Average No. of Layers	Eggs Produced	Eggs per 100 Layers
	Thousand	Million	Number
Alabama	9,352	182	1,946
Florida	10,783	245	2,272
Georgia	19,252	410	2,130
North Carolina	12,467	266	2,134
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>2,193</b>
United States	341,490	7,695	2,253



BROILER HATCHERY PRODUCTION

During the month of September, SOUTH CAROLINA'S broiler hatcheries produced 19.9 million chicks, up 2 percent from last year's 19.4 million chicks.

THE UNITED STATES broiler-type chicks hatched during October 2007 totaled 795 million, up 3 percent from October 2006. Eggs in incubators totaled 634 million on November 1, 2007, up 4 percent from October 2006.

CHICKS HATCHED by Type South Carolina and U.S., October 2007		
Flock Type and Area	October 2007	Cumulative, 2007
	Thousand	
<i>Broiler Type:</i>		
<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>19,853</b>	<b>195,250</b>
United States	795,371	8,009,059
<i>Egg Type:</i>		
United States	35,767	375,871

NOVEMBER DAIRY PRODUCTION

Total cheese output (excluding cottage cheese) was 825 million pounds, 1.6 percent above October 2006 and 6.4 percent above September 2007.

Italian type cheese production totaled 346 million pounds, 1.8 percent above October 2006 and 4.7 percent above September 2007.

American type cheese production totaled 325 million pounds, 1.2 percent above October 2006 and 7.9 percent above September 2007.

Butter production was 130 million pounds, 9.1 percent above October 2006 and 16.3 percent above September 2007.

Dry Milk Powders: (comparisons with October 2006) Nonfat dry milk, human – 98.9 million pounds, up 41.4 percent. Skim milk powders – 21.4 million pounds, down 26.0 percent.

Whey products: (comparisons with October 2006) Dry whey, total – 88.8 million pounds, up 1.6 percent. Lactose, human and animal – 60.8 million pounds, down 2.4 percent. Whey protein concentrate, total – 32.5 million pounds, down 6.0 percent.

Frozen products: (comparisons with October 2006) Ice cream, Regular (hard) – 69.4 million gallons, up 4.4 percent. Ice cream, Low fat (total) – 29.3 million gallons, up 2.3 percent. Sherbet (hard) – 3.98 million gallons, up 9.2 percent. Frozen Yogurt (total) --- 4.09 million gallons, down 22.7percent.

COTTON GINNINGS			
GINNINGS: As of December 1, 2005-2007, Selected States and United States			
State	Running Bales Ginned		
	2005	2006	2007
All Cotton			
Alabama	650,150	531,400	333,600
Arizona	309,250	246,200	251,150
Arkansas	2,001,950	2,143,800	1,771,650
Georgia	1,409,400	1,464,400	1,043,200
Louisiana	1,104,800	1,221,250	695,900
Mississippi	2,069,400	2,012,550	1,263,200
North Carolina	985,700	936,900	739,350
<b>South Carolina</b>	<b>258,600</b>	<b>260,500</b>	<b>126,450</b>
Tennessee	967,000	1,013,700	584,650
Texas	3,929,200	3,344,000	3,793,800
United States	15,991,200	15,139,050	12,606,700

CROPS: Planted and Harvested Acreage, Yield and Production, SOUTH CAROLINA and UNITED STATES, as of November 1, 2007 (Cotton, December 1, 2007)								
Crop	Planted Acres (000)		Harvested Acres (000)		Yield per Harvested Acres		Total Production (000)	
	2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007	2006	Indicated 2007
SOUTH CAROLINA								
Corn for Grain .....	310	400	290	375	110.0	95.0	31,900	35,625
Cotton, Upland.....	300.0	180.0	298.0	178.0	697	418	433	155
Hay, All .....	--	--	360	360	1.90	--	684	--
Oats .....	33	33	18	13	55.0	52.0	990	676
Peanuts for Nuts .....	59.0	59.0	56.0	56.0	3,000	2,900	168,000	162,400
Sorghum for Grain .....	11	10	7	7	51.0	--	357	--
Soybeans for Beans .....	400	450	390	435	29.0	17.0	11,310	7,395
Sweetpotatoes .....	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	140	--	84	--
Tobacco, Flue-Cured .....	--	--	23.0	22.0	2,100	2,250	48,300	49,500
Wheat, Winter .....	130	160	123	135	50.0	31.0	6,150	4,185
UNITED STATES								
Corn for Grain .....	78,327	92,888	70,648	86,071	149.1	153.0	10,534,868	13,167,741
Cotton, Upland .....	14,948.0	10,554.0	12,408.0	10,254.0	806	850	20,822.4	18,155.0
Hay, All .....	--	--	60,807	61,789	2.33	--	141,666	--
Oats .....	4,168	3,760	1,566	1,505	59.8	60.9	93,638	91,599
Peanuts for Nuts .....	1,243.0	1,225.0	1,210.0	1,190.0	2,863	2,913	3,464,250	3,466,400
Sorghum for Grain .....	6,522	7,704	4,937	6,702	56.2	74.8	277,538	501,457
Soybeans for Beans .....	75,522	63,669	74,602	62,818	42.7	41.3	3,188,247	2,594,275
Sweetpotatoes .....	95.2	96.5	86.8	93.2	187	--	16,248	--
Tobacco, All .....	--	--	338.9	355.1	2,144	2,000	726,644	709,965
Wheat, Winter .....	40,575	44,987	31,117	35,952	41.7	42.2	1,298,081	1,515,989

PEANUT STOCKS

Peanut stocks reported in commercial storage on October 31, 2007 totaled 2.69 billion pounds of equivalent farmer stock, compared with 3.20 billion pounds last year. This total includes 2.12 billion pounds of actual farmer stock. Shelled peanuts on hand totaled 539 million pounds of farmer stock equivalent. Roasting stock totaled 32.0 million pounds. Shelled peanut stocks totaled 405 million pounds of which 378 million pounds were edible grades

and 26.6 million pounds were oil stock. Edible grade stocks by type included 72.7 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 275 million pounds of Runners, and 30.6 million pounds of Spanish. October millings totaled 269 million pounds. Millings by type were 46.1 million pounds of Virginias and Valencias, 217 million pounds of Runners, and 6.03 million pounds of Spanish.

Stocks of Peanuts (excludes stocks on farms) and Specific Products at Month's End, Crop of 2007-2008 1/					
Month Ending	Farmer Stock	Shelled Peanuts 2/	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total 3/
				---1,000 Pounds---	
August 2007	446,608	519,912	35,609	691,483	1,173,700
September	431,540	459,924	30,372	611,699	1,073,611
October	2,120,138	405,019	31,984	538,675	2,690,797
November					
December					
January 2008					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
July					
October 2006	2,383.536	587,700	37,459	781,641	3,202,636

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts X 1.33.